

Patterson,Robert (HHSC)

From: Dingrando,Mary (HHSC)
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2013 12:22 PM
To: Meismer,Charly (Charlene) (HHSC)
Cc: Johnson,Jeff (HHSC)
Subject: RE: approps & rates

Hi Charly,

A few more questions – please see highlighted text below. I also wondered if you and Jeff had a sense of what type of questions Stephanie might get from the legislature?

Thanks again,

Mary

The Legislature originally allocated \$2.5 million per year to fund the program. **So, the program's funding level was \$2.5 m from FY 2006 thru FY 2009 – was this TANF federal?** This amount increased to \$4 million per year for FY 2010 and FY 2011. **Is it still TANF federal? Is this program still a rider in the approps bill?**

The provider reimbursement rates proposed by TPCN and agreed to by HHSC have not been adjusted for inflation or other reasons since the inception of the program in 2005. **What is the rate?** TPCN proposed the same rate that had been used for over 10 years by Pennsylvania's Real Alternatives Program—the program which served as a model in developing the Alternatives to Abortion Program in Texas.

From: Dingrando,Mary (HHSC)
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2013 11:55 AM
To: Meismer,Charly (Charlene) (HHSC)
Cc: Johnson,Jeff (HHSC)
Subject: RE: current providers and sites

Hi Charly,

Is this info. still current? If not, can you provide an update and also send me the list of providers and sites?

Thanks,

Mary

- As of February 2012, the Alternatives to Abortion program comprised 36 providers with 49 sites throughout the state.

From: Meismer,Charly (Charlene) (HHSC)
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2013 8:56 AM
To: Dingrando,Mary (HHSC); Garbutt,Liz (HHSC)
Cc: Johnson,Jeff (HHSC)
Subject: RE: who is your SME

Mary,

Please let us know what you need...

Thank you,

Charly

From: Garbutt,Liz (HHSC)
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2013 10:42 PM
To: Dingrando,Mary (HHSC)
Cc: Meismer,Charly (Charlene) (HHSC); Johnson,Jeff (HHSC)
Subject: RE: who is your SME

Mary -- either Charly or jeff should be able to assist you.

Liz Garbutt

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From: Dingrando,Mary (HHSC)
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2013 4:23 PM
To: Garbutt,Liz (HHSC)
Subject: who is your SME

for Alternatives to Abortion?

Michael was very helpful on the Community Partner program.

Thanks,

Mary

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